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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$838** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1288** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$838**

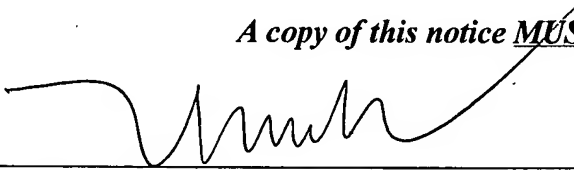
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- \$693 for 77 total claims over 20.
- \$145 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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Re Application of:

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Serial No: 10/806,036

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,288.00 for the above-identified application. This check covers the filing fee (\$385.00), fee for 77 claims over 20 (\$693.00), fee for multiple dependent claims (\$145.00) and the surcharge fee (\$65.00). Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Although we believe that we have submitted the correct amount to cover the above-listed items, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448, Ref. BMX-003.02.

Respectfully Submitted,



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